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Note verbale dated 14 April 2009 from the Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo and has the honour to provide the following information to the Committee, pursuant to paragraph 7 of Council resolution 1857 (2008).

On 26 January 2009, the European Union, of which Sweden is a member, adopted Common Position 2009/66/CFSP, by which paragraph 4 (f) and (g) of Security Council resolution 1857 (2008) was added to the relevant paragraph of the current Common Position, 2008/369/CFSP, on the Democratic Republic of the Congo. No similar additions to the corresponding Regulation of the Council of the European Union, No. 1183/2005, are needed for paragraph 4 (f) and (g) to be included as grounds for listing.

The European Union is still pondering whether any amendments may be appropriate as regards reflecting the changes in listing procedures introduced by Security Council resolution 1857 (2008).

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